

**MARVEL
NOW!**



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Q: What...what is...Where am I???
A: Relax! You're safe—no one's going to hurt you! This is A+X, the comic where one Avenger and one X-Man team up for AWESOME BATTLES against CRAZY DO-BADDERS!

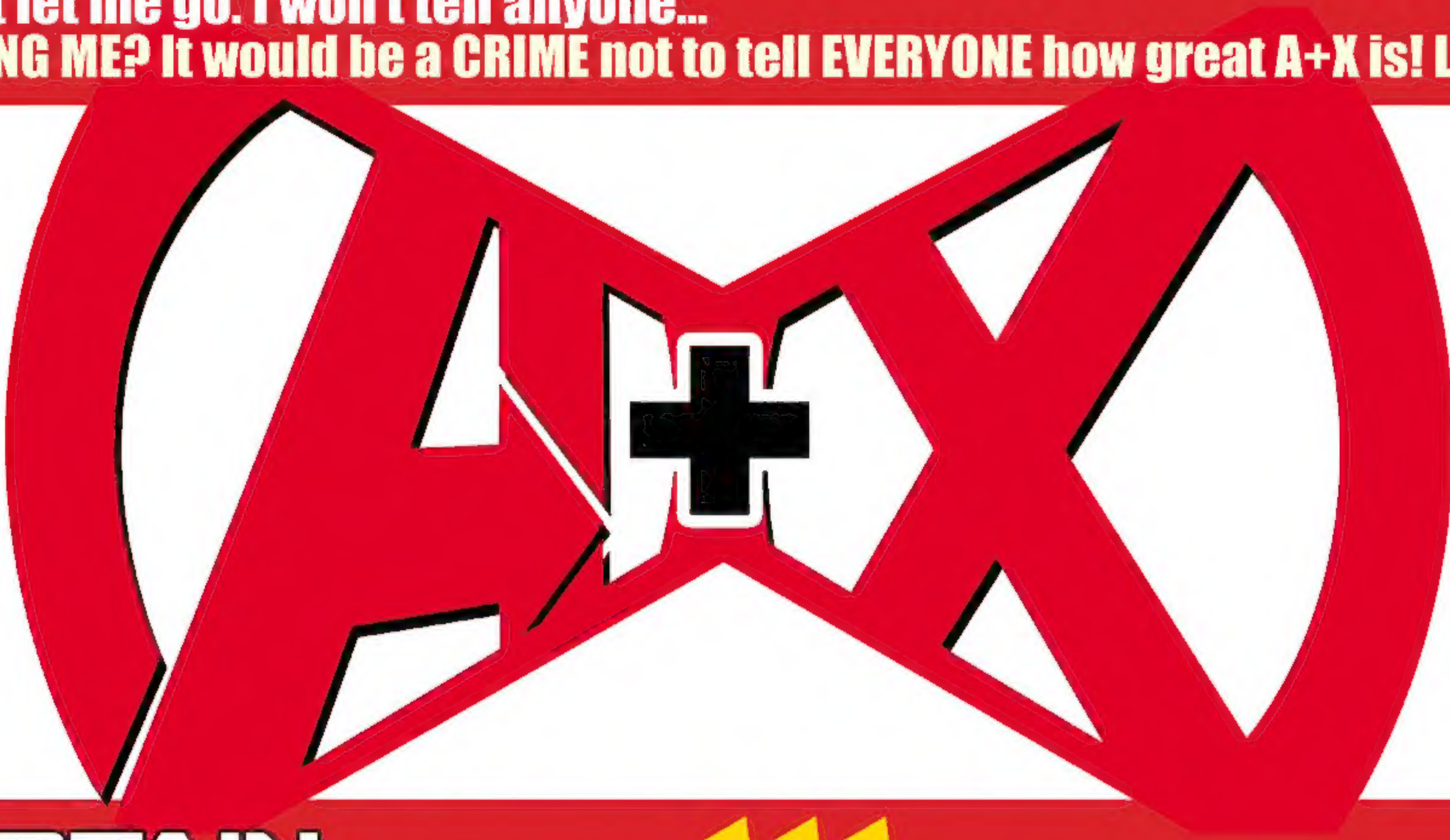
Q: Why am I here? What do you want from me?
A: You're here to WITNESS THE AWESOME! Not ONE but TWO FIST-POUNDING TALES of SUPER HERO ADDITION!

Q: You...you brought me here to read a comic book?
A: What's that? You want to know what the first story is? Why it's the U.S.'s most patriotic son, the shield-wielding CAPTAIN AMERICA, teaming up with Canada's hardest-core brawler, the claw-brandishing WOLVERINE!

Q: Fine—give me the comic, just let me go home.
A: NOT SO FAST! That's just the FIRST story! There's a whole SECOND FEATURE wherein young teenaged mutants QUENTIN QUIRE, PIXIE, and EYE-BOY visit the Greenwich Village home of the hipster of hexes, Sorcerer Supreme DOCTOR STRANGE!

Q: Okay, I said I'll read your comic! Just untie me from—
A: — From the burdens of CUMBERSOME CONTINUITY? Not to worry A+X doesn't need you to know any BORING BACKSTORY! You can just DIVE RIGHT IN!

Q: Please—just let me go. I won't tell anyone...
A: Are you KIDDING ME? It would be a CRIME not to tell EVERYONE how great A+X is! LET'S READ IT!



CAPTAIN AMERICA + **WOLVERINE**

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CAPTAIN
AMERICA + **WOLVERINE**
ANIMAL CRUELTY





BUT YOU'LL TEASE IT.

I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO KILL IT IF YOU CAN'T DAZE IT THROWING THAT BOTTLE CAP AROUND!



WANT ME TO THROW IT AT YOU SO YOU CAN TELL ME IF I'M THROWING IT HARD ENOUGH?

LESS TALKING, MORE PEST CONTROL.

GET READY...



THERE!

CRACK



YOU THINK IT ATE DOC STRANGE?

IT WOULDN'T BE HUNGRY FOR US IF IT HAD.

OH, GOOD, YOU'RE A BIOLOGIST NOW.



IF STRANGE ISN'T DEAD, WHERE IS HE?

YEAH. AND WHERE'D THE GIANT SNAKE COME FROM? I'LL GO OUT ON A LIMB AND SAY THEY'RE NOT **NORMALLY** THAT BIG HERE...

COULD BE THE WORKING OF MAGIC...

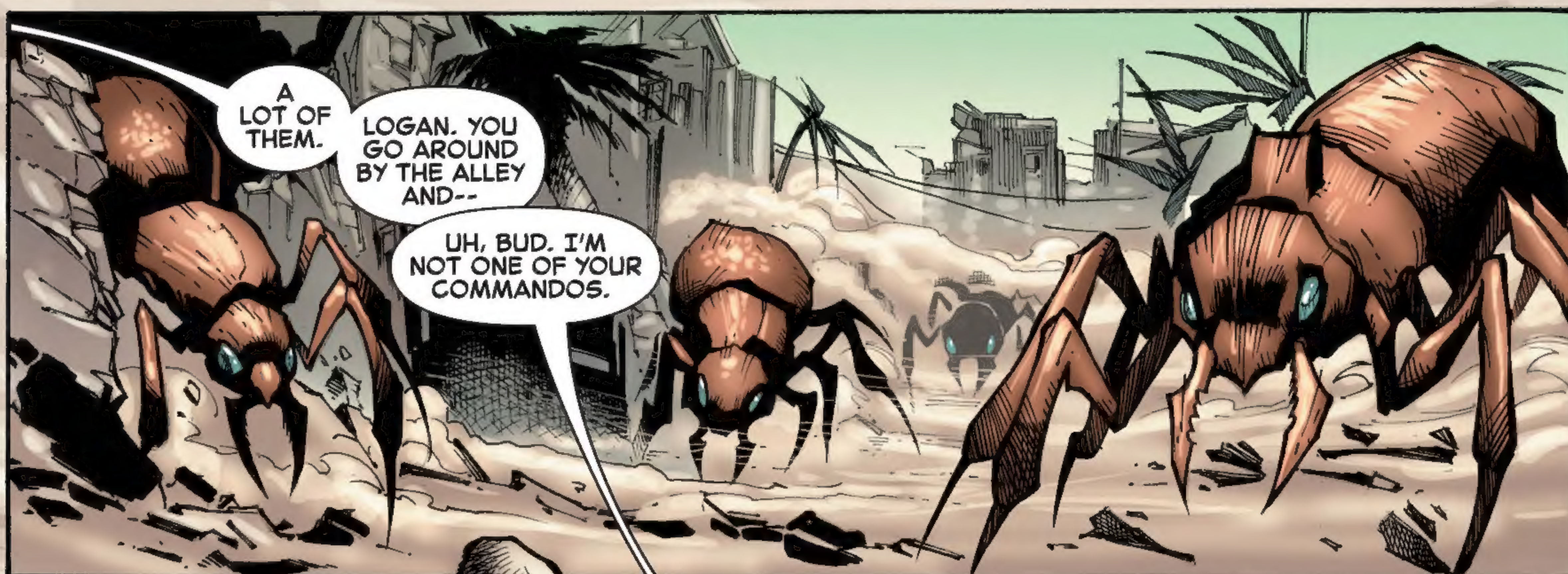
STRANGE'S? OR HIS SHAMAN FRIEND'S?

**THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP**



WHAT'S THAT? MORE SNAKES?

NO-- SOMETHING WITH FEET.



A LOT OF THEM.

LOGAN. YOU GO AROUND BY THE ALLEY AND--

UH, BUD. I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR COMMANDOS.



YOU CAN'T ORDER ME AROUND.

IF WE'RE DEALING WITH AN ENTIRE ANTHILL, WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME BACKUP...

RESCUERS, I'M IN THE CAVE.

YOU HEARD THAT, RIGHT?

I HEARD IT IN MY HEAD. IT WAS THE DOCTOR.

THE SHAMAN-- HE--

TELL HIM TO CALL BACK WHEN WE'RE NOT BUSY!

COME TO THE CAVES. FREE ME.

THESE POOR CREATURES...

THEY MEAN NO HARM.

SO WHERE DO YOU THINK THIS CAVE IS?

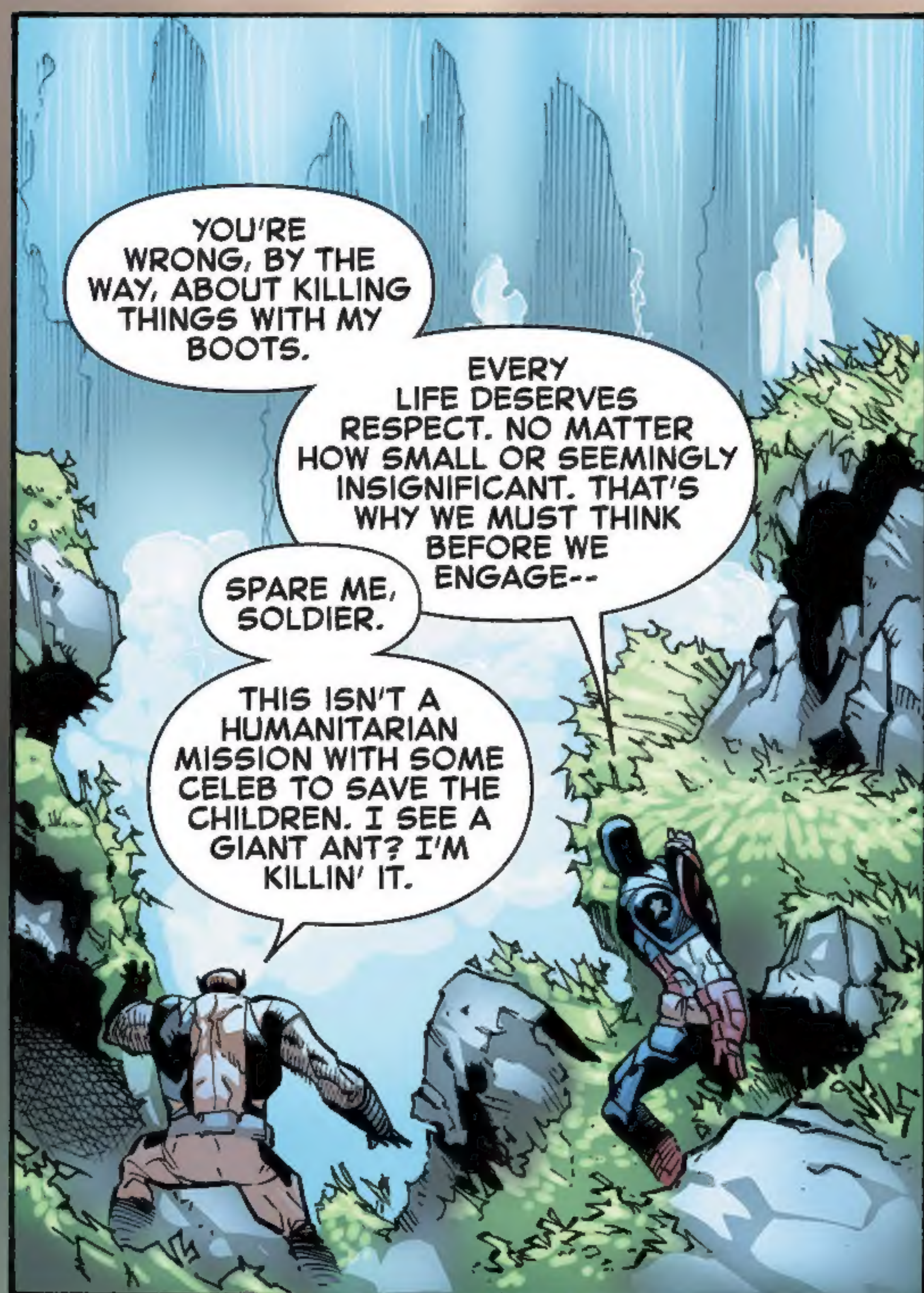
CONVENIENT STRANGE LEFT THAT PART OUT OF HIS PSYCHIC MESSAGE. ALMOST LIKE HE'S MESSING WITH US.

YOU WOULDN'T THINK TWICE IF YOU STOMPED THEM UNDER YOUR BOOT, CAP.

AR



WELL, I'M
GUESSING
THERE'S A CAVE
BEHIND THAT
WATERFALL.



YOU'RE
WRONG, BY THE
WAY, ABOUT KILLING
THINGS WITH MY
BOOTS.

EVERY
LIFE DESERVES
RESPECT. NO MATTER
HOW SMALL OR SEEMINGLY
INSIGNIFICANT. THAT'S
WHY WE MUST THINK
BEFORE WE
ENGAGE--

SPARE ME,
SOLDIER.

THIS ISN'T A
HUMANITARIAN
MISSION WITH SOME
CELEB TO SAVE THE
CHILDREN. I SEE A
GIANT ANT? I'M
KILLIN' IT.



FAIR ENOUGH.
I'M JUST SAYING
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN CHOOSING
TO BE BAD AND--

CAP, QUIET. I
SMELL SOMETHING...
AN ANIMAL...



IT'S JUST
A CHIMP. A
NORMAL
SIZE ONE.

WAIT--THAT
STAFF--WHERE
DID IT GET
THAT--



BEGONE!

CHIMPS DON'T
NORMALLY TALK,
RIGHT, MR.
BIOLOGY?



TALK'S
NOT ALL IT
DID.

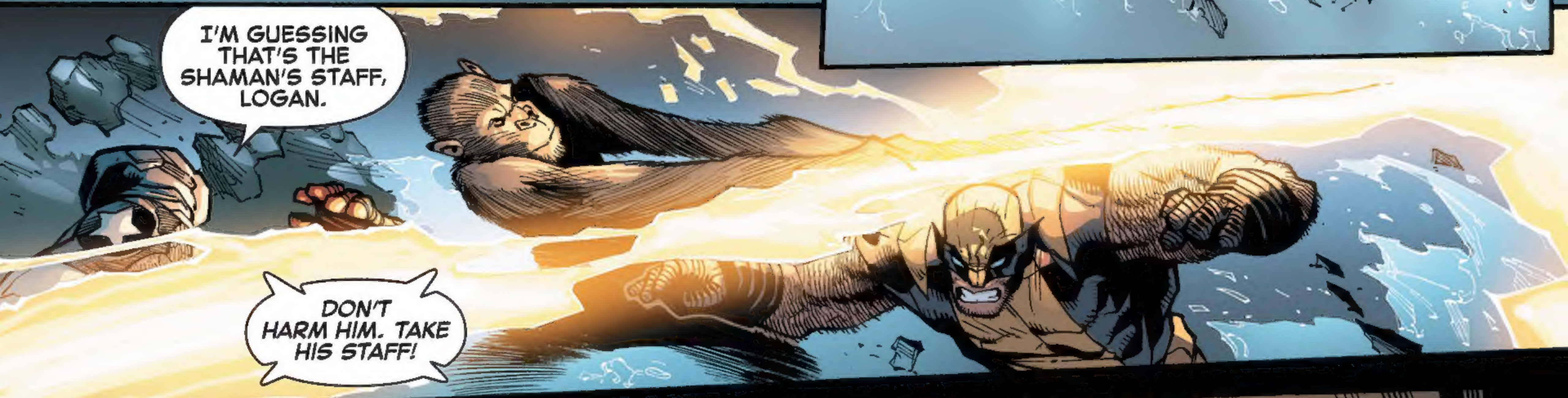


BEGONE
FROM HERE!



HEY!

GET THE
STAFF, YOU
FOOLS!



I'M GUESSING
THAT'S THE
SHAMAN'S STAFF,
LOGAN.

DON'T
HARM HIM. TAKE
HIS STAFF!



DON'T
HARM HIM?
WHAT ABOUT
HIM HARMING
US?



BEGONE!



BE READY
TO GRAB IT,
LOGAN!

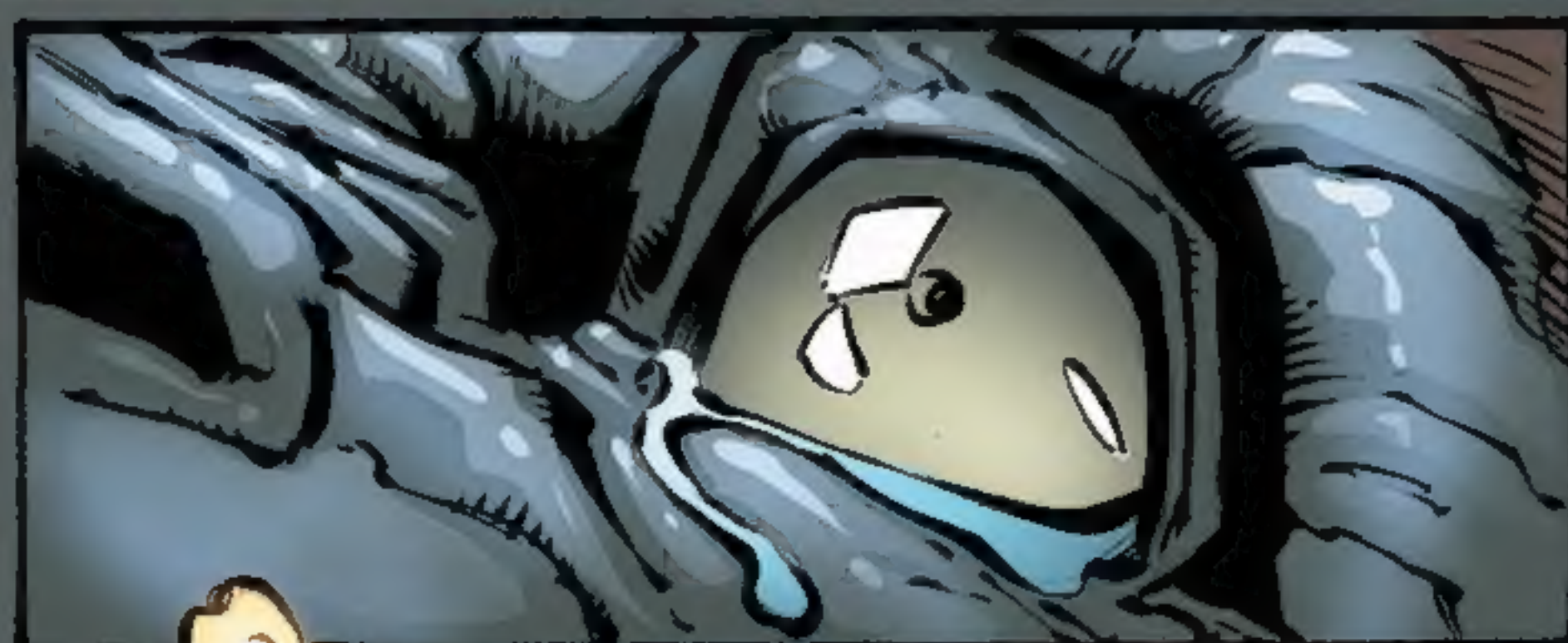
CLANG



BEGONE
BEGONE
BEGONE!



SORRY TO DO
THIS TO YOU,
BUB.



LET SOMEONE MORE
EVOLVED HOLD
ON TO THIS.



DON'T LET HIM GO!

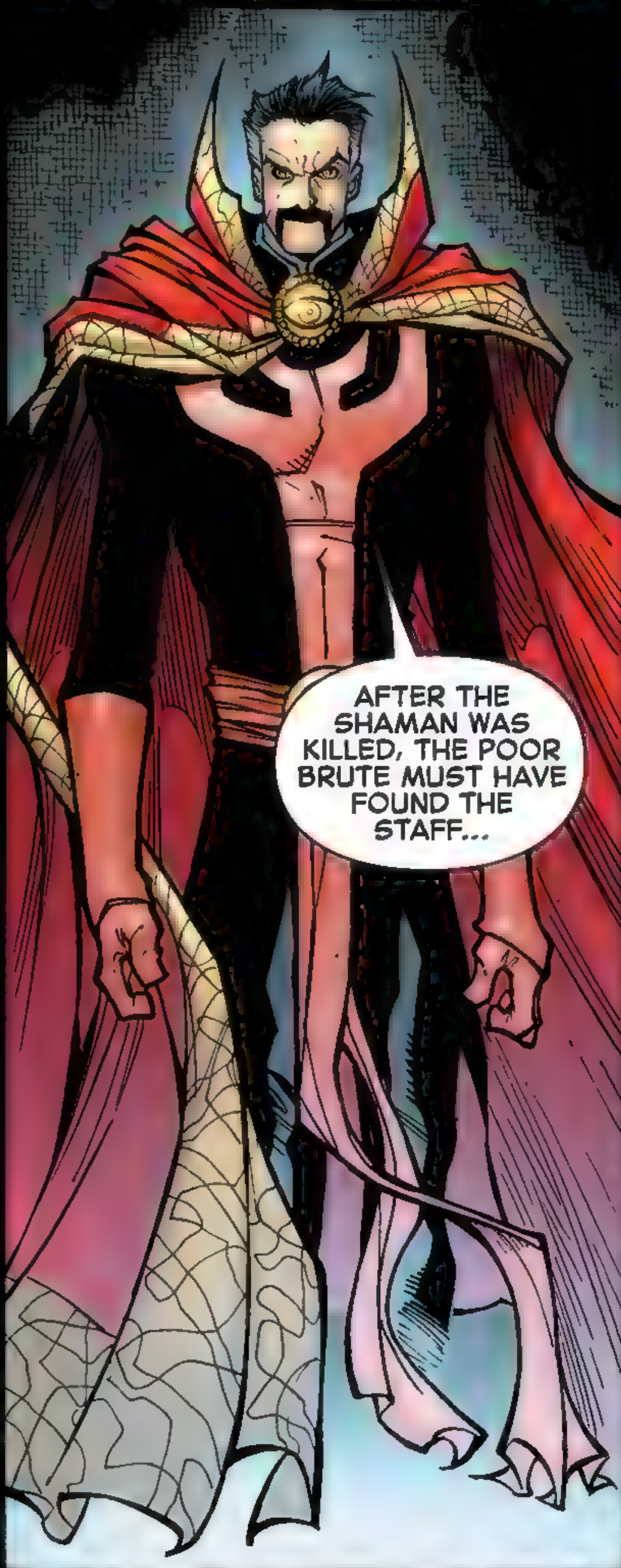


WITHOUT THE SHAMAN'S STAFF, I THINK HE'S JUST A CHIMP.

SO I'M GUESSING THE SHAMAN IS DEAD?



YOU GUESS CORRECTLY, LOGAN.



AFTER THE SHAMAN WAS KILLED, THE POOR BRUTE MUST HAVE FOUND THE STAFF...



"THE SHAMAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE FOREST, YOU SEE. HIS MAGIC WAS IN TUNE WITH THE CONGO JUNGLE."



"THE CHIMP USED THAT POWER TO FIGHT OFF THE MILITIA."



UNFORTUNATELY, WE HUMANS DON'T LOOK THAT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THE MILITIA. NOT TO THE CHIMP, ANYWAY.

...THOUGH I'D ARGUE LOGAN LOOKS MORE LIKE THE CHIMP.



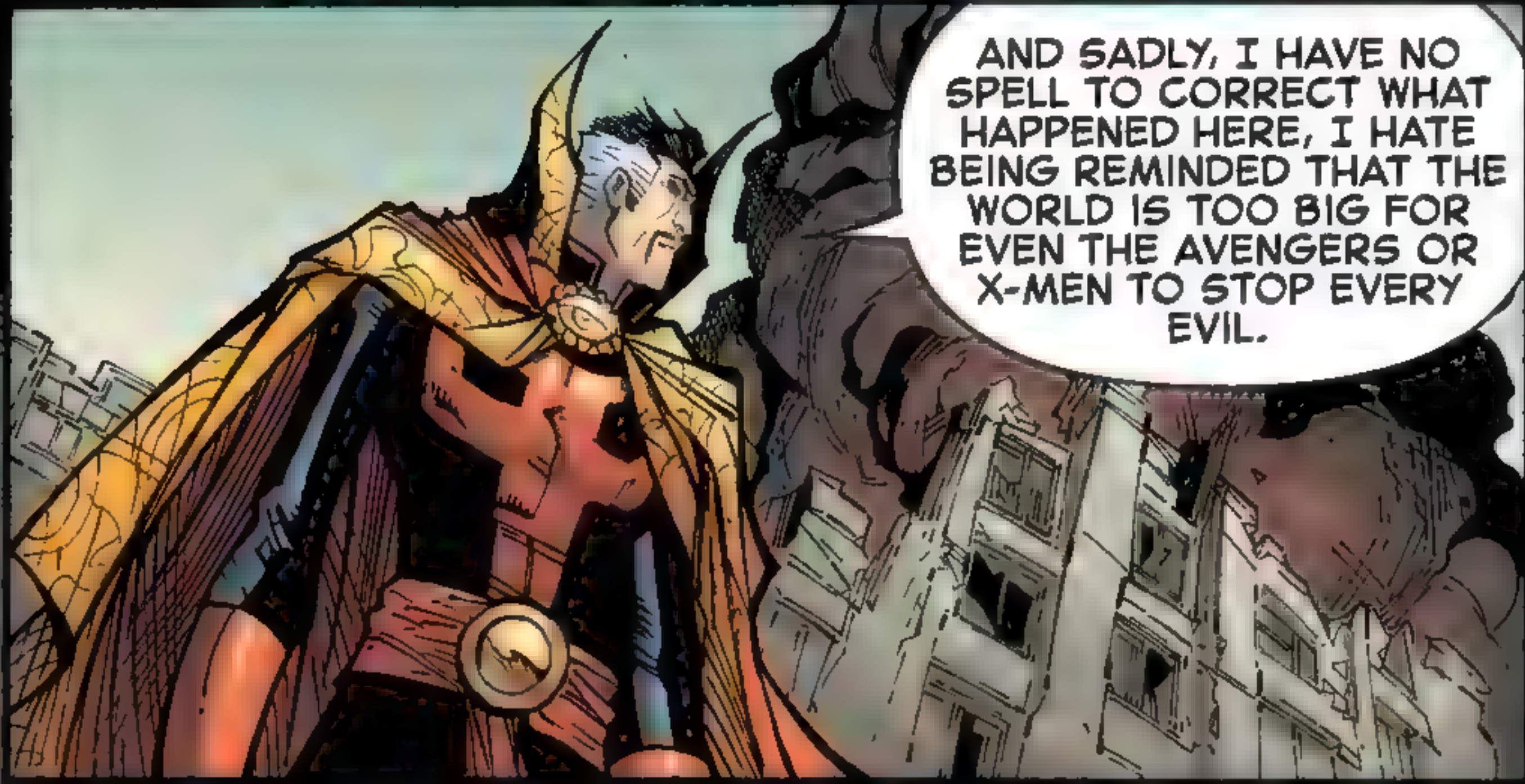
SO IT WASN'T EVOLVED. IT JUST GOT THIS... POWER.

I CAN'T BLAME IT FOR GETTING CONFUSED.

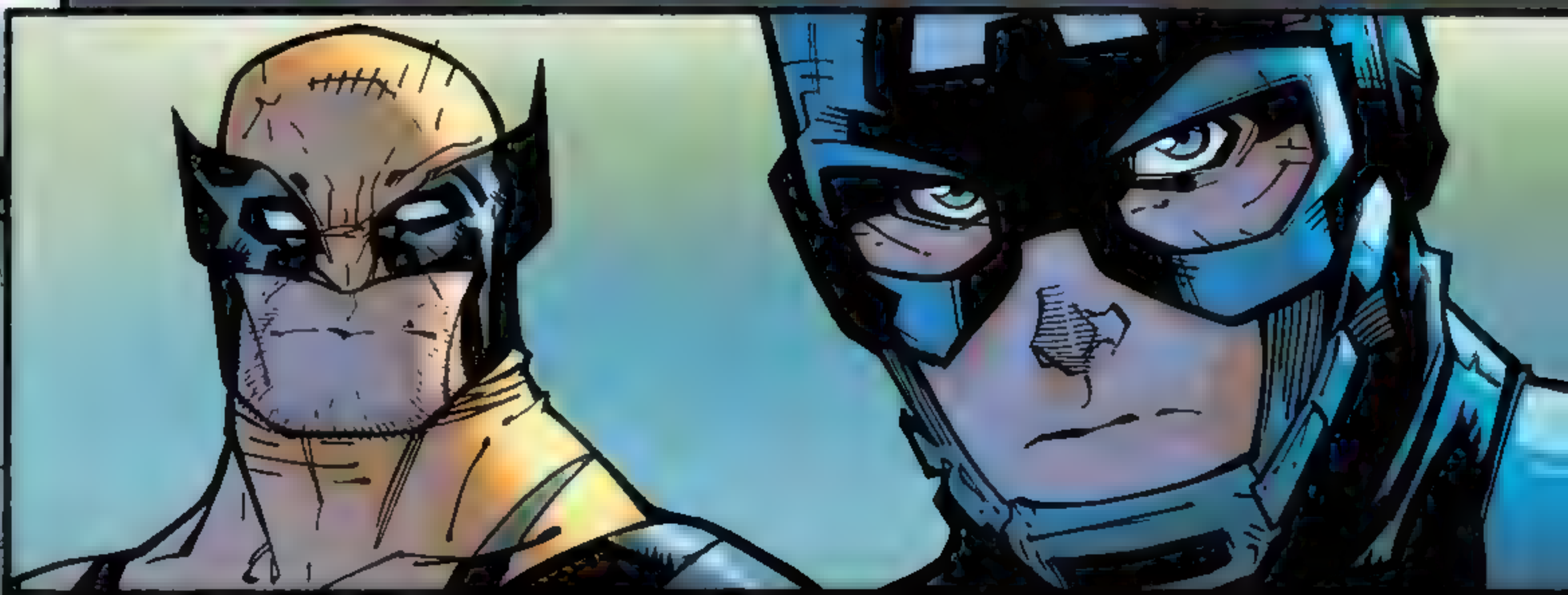


WONDER IF WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THAT CHIMP KEEP THE POWER, THINGS AS BAD AS THEY ARE 'ROUND HERE.

IF ONLY, LOGAN. BUT THAT ANIMAL DIDN'T WANT THAT POWER ANY MORE THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SAFE FOR US TO DO SO.



AND SADLY, I HAVE NO SPELL TO CORRECT WHAT HAPPENED HERE, I HATE BEING REMINDED THAT THE WORLD IS TOO BIG FOR EVEN THE AVENGERS OR X-MEN TO STOP EVERY EVIL.



"NOW LET'S GO FETCH THAT STAFF AND YOU CAN TAKE ME HOME."

THE END.

177A BLEECKER ST.,
GREENWICH VILLAGE...

THE SANCTUM
SANCTORUM OF
DR. STRANGE. ABOUT
AS OFF-LIMITS A
PLACE AS THERE
IS ON EARTH.

YOU CAN
TELEPORT INTO
HELL, PIXIE, SURELY
YOU CAN GET US IN A
BROWNSTONE ON
BLEECKER ST.

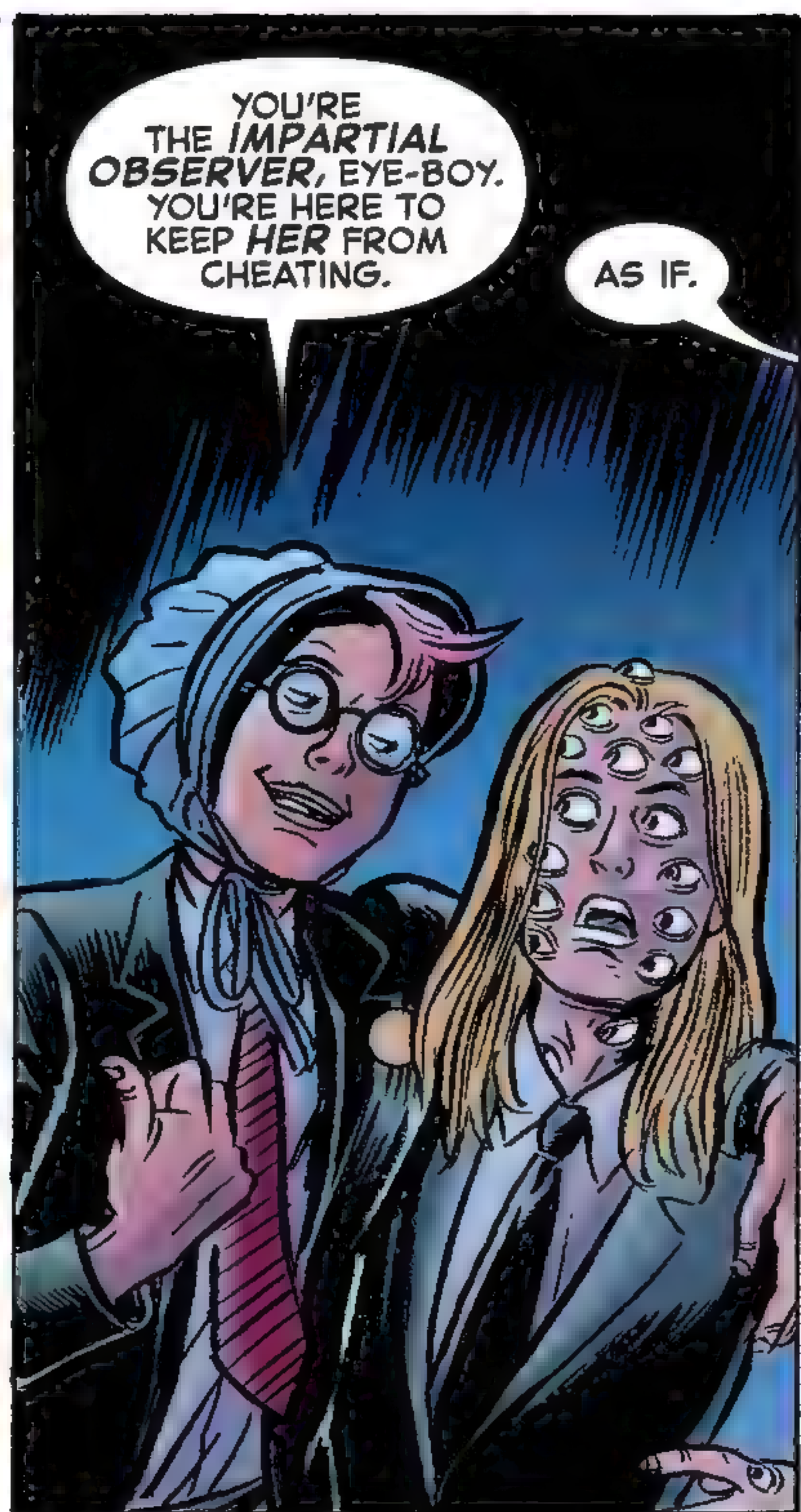
YOU'VE ALREADY
LOST AT POKER,
HOOPS, AND DANGER
ROOM SCENARIO 453A.
YOU SURE YOU CAN AFFORD
YET ANOTHER DOUBLE
OR NOTHING,
QUENTIN?

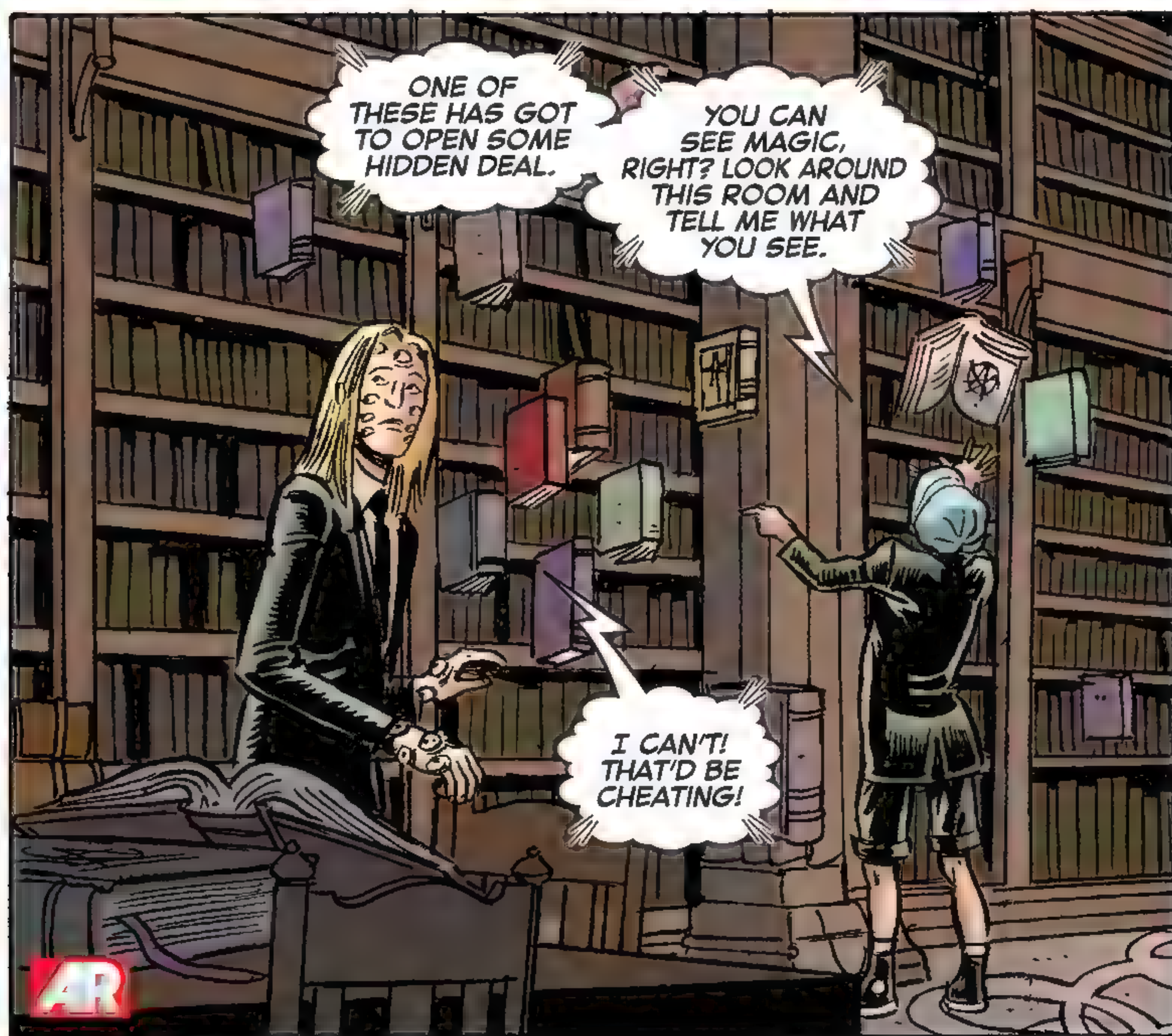
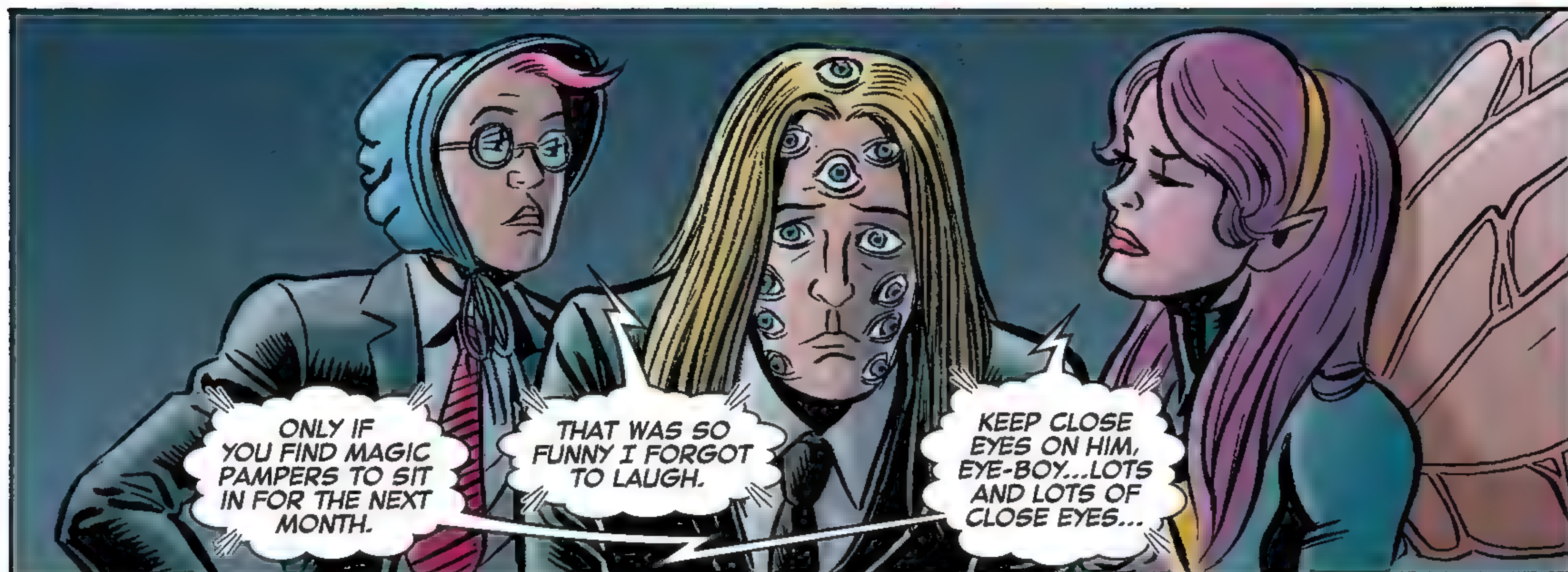
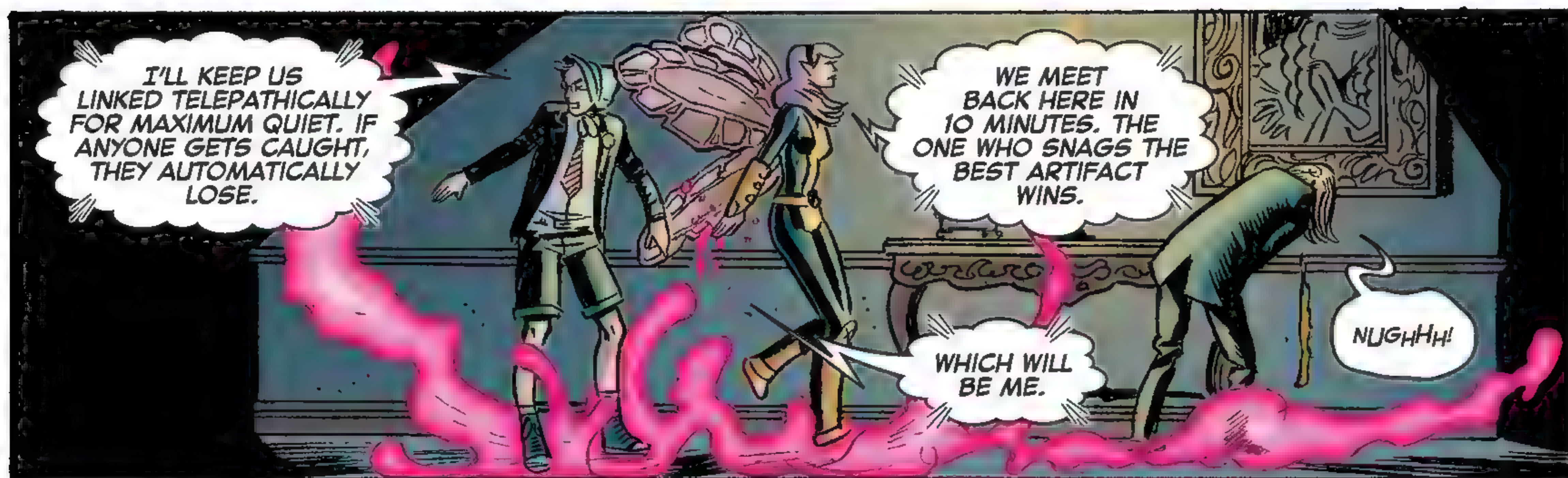
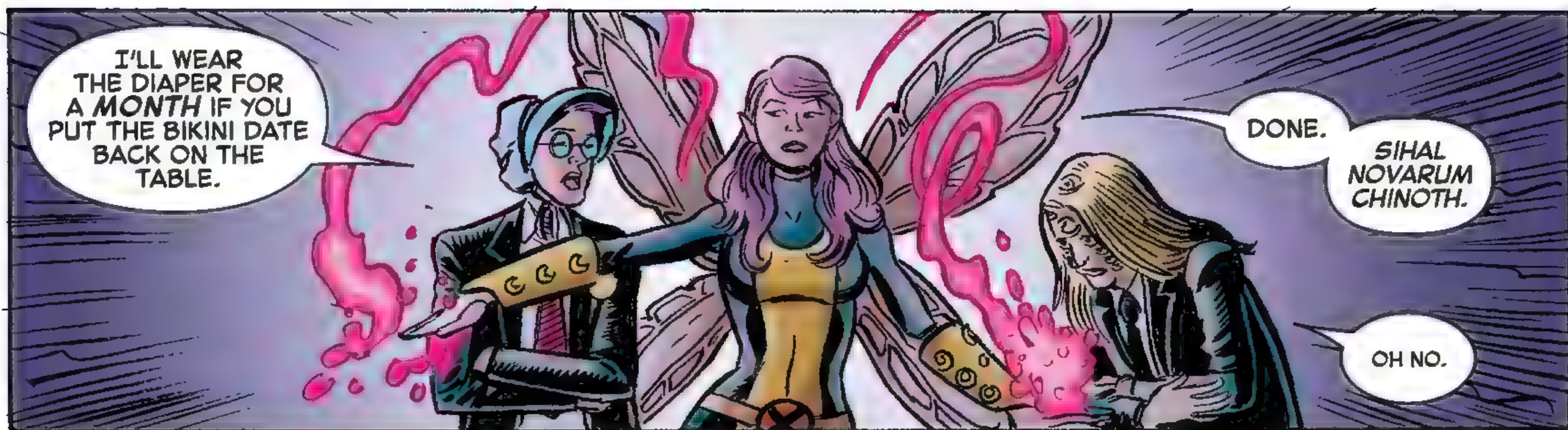
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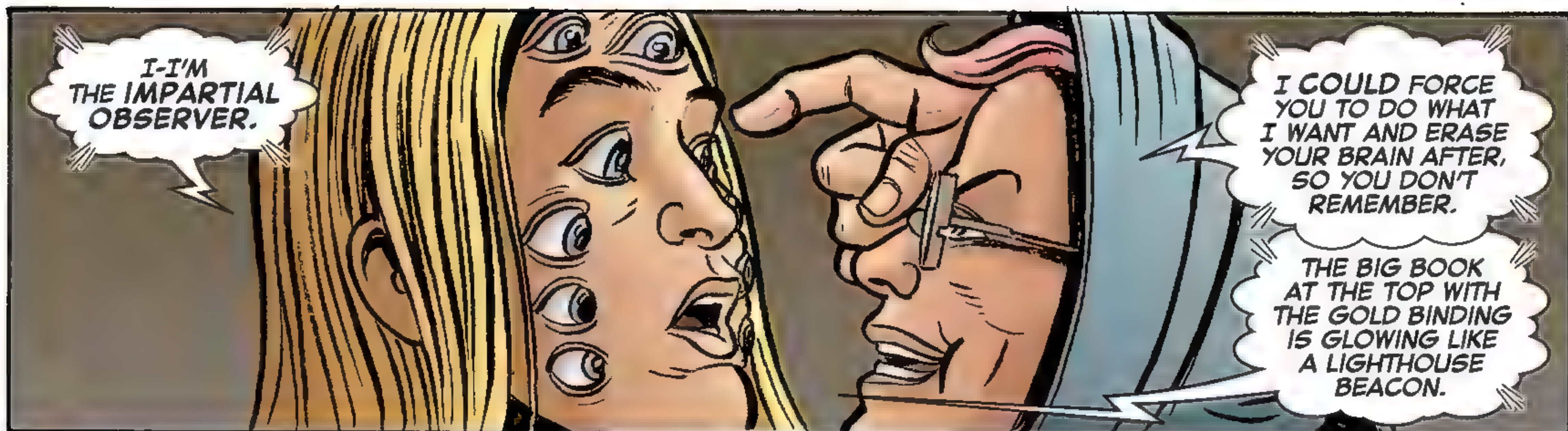


YOU'RE
THE IMPARTIAL
OBSERVER, EYE-BOY.
YOU'RE HERE TO
KEEP HER FROM
CHEATING.

AS IF.







I-I'M
THE IMPARTIAL
OBSERVER.

I COULD FORCE
YOU TO DO WHAT
I WANT AND ERASE
YOUR BRAIN AFTER,
SO YOU DON'T
REMEMBER.

THE BIG BOOK
AT THE TOP WITH
THE GOLD BINDING
IS GLOWING LIKE
A LIGHTHOUSE
BEACON.



KLIK!

OH, YEAH!
THAT'S WHAT I'M
ALL ABOUT...



WHOO
BOY!

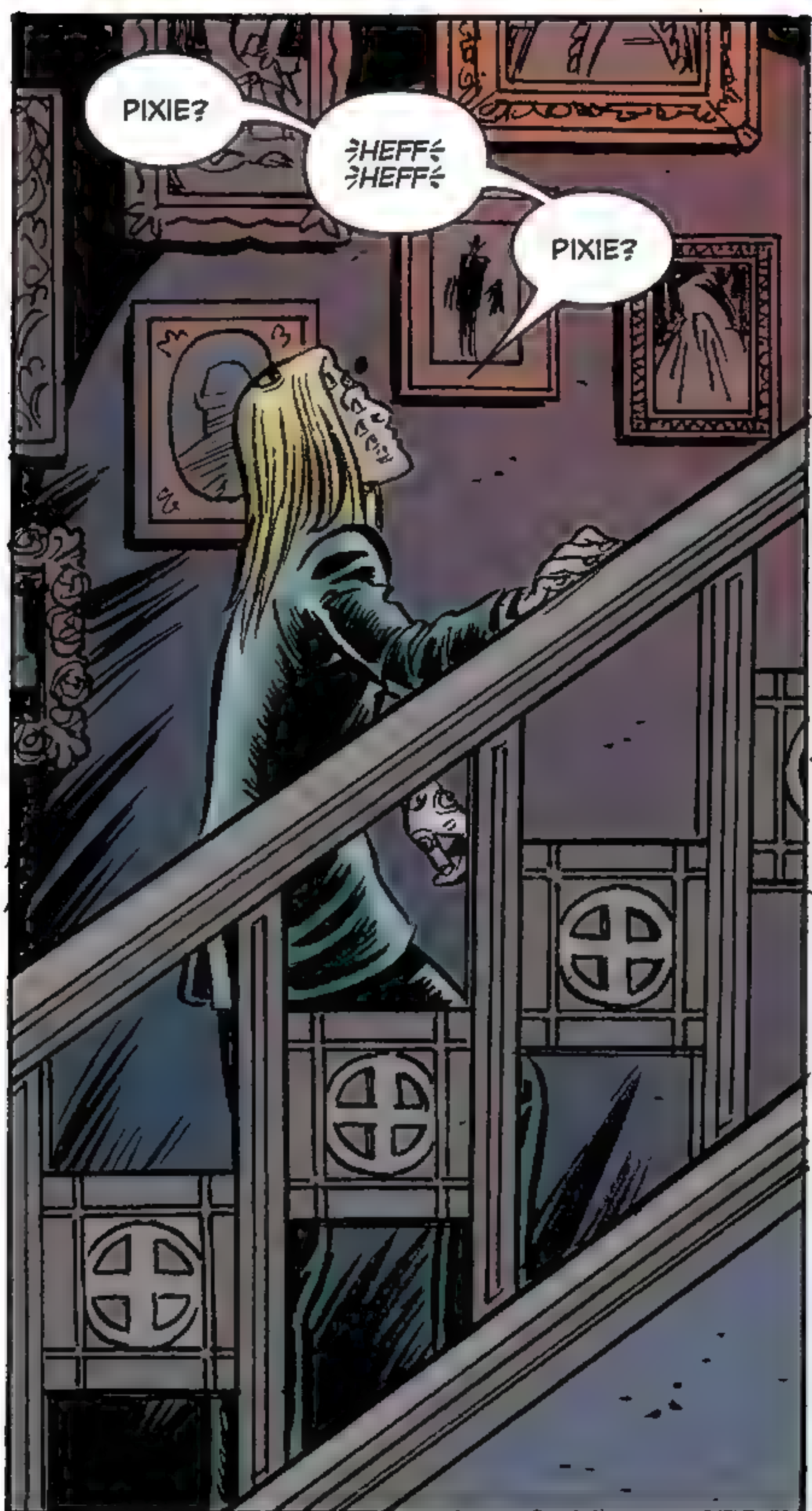
AAAAA!



QUENTIN?

I CAN'T
HEAR YOU
IN MY HEAD
ANYMORE.

QUENTIN?



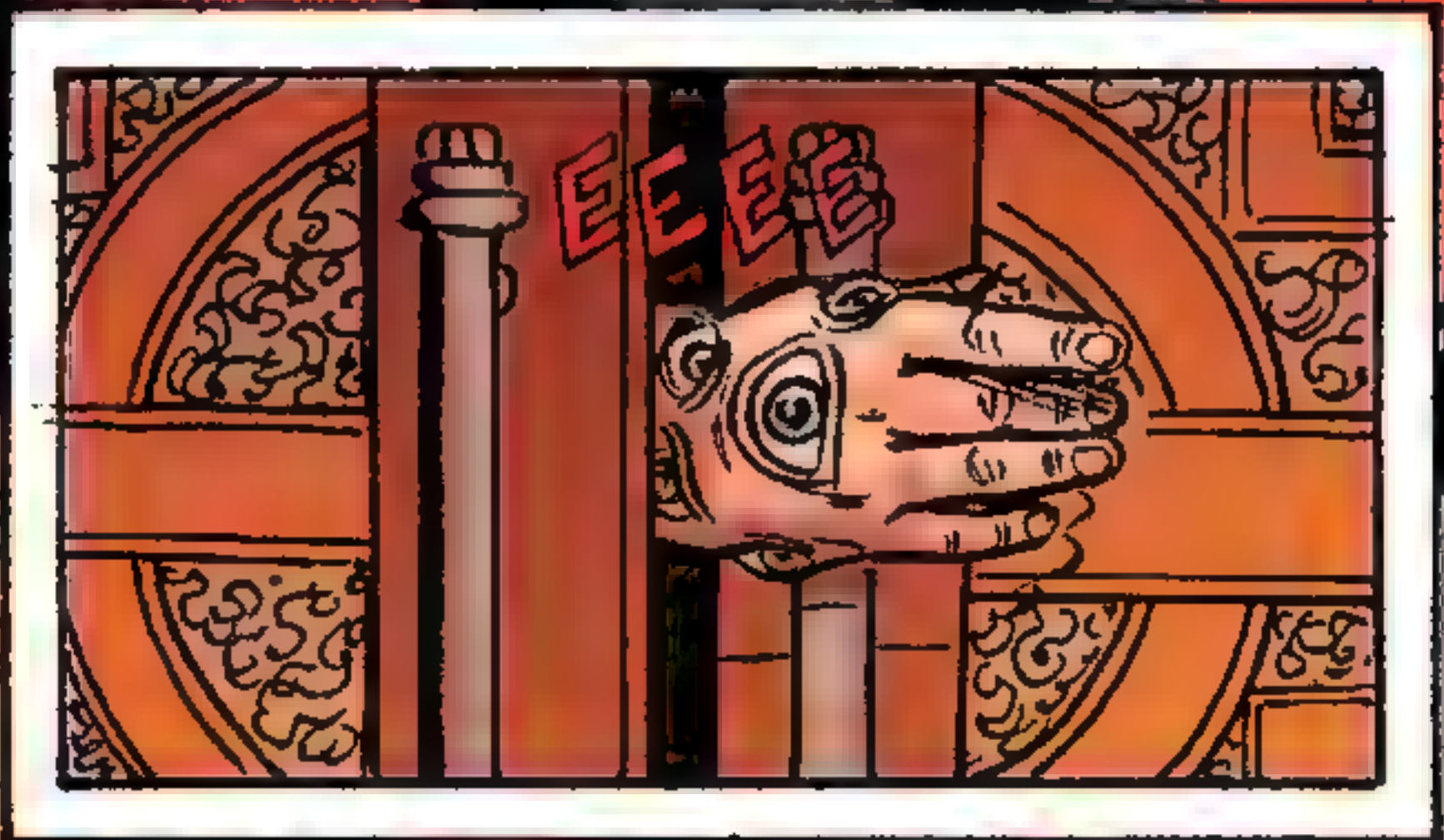
PIXIE?

HEFF!
HEFF!

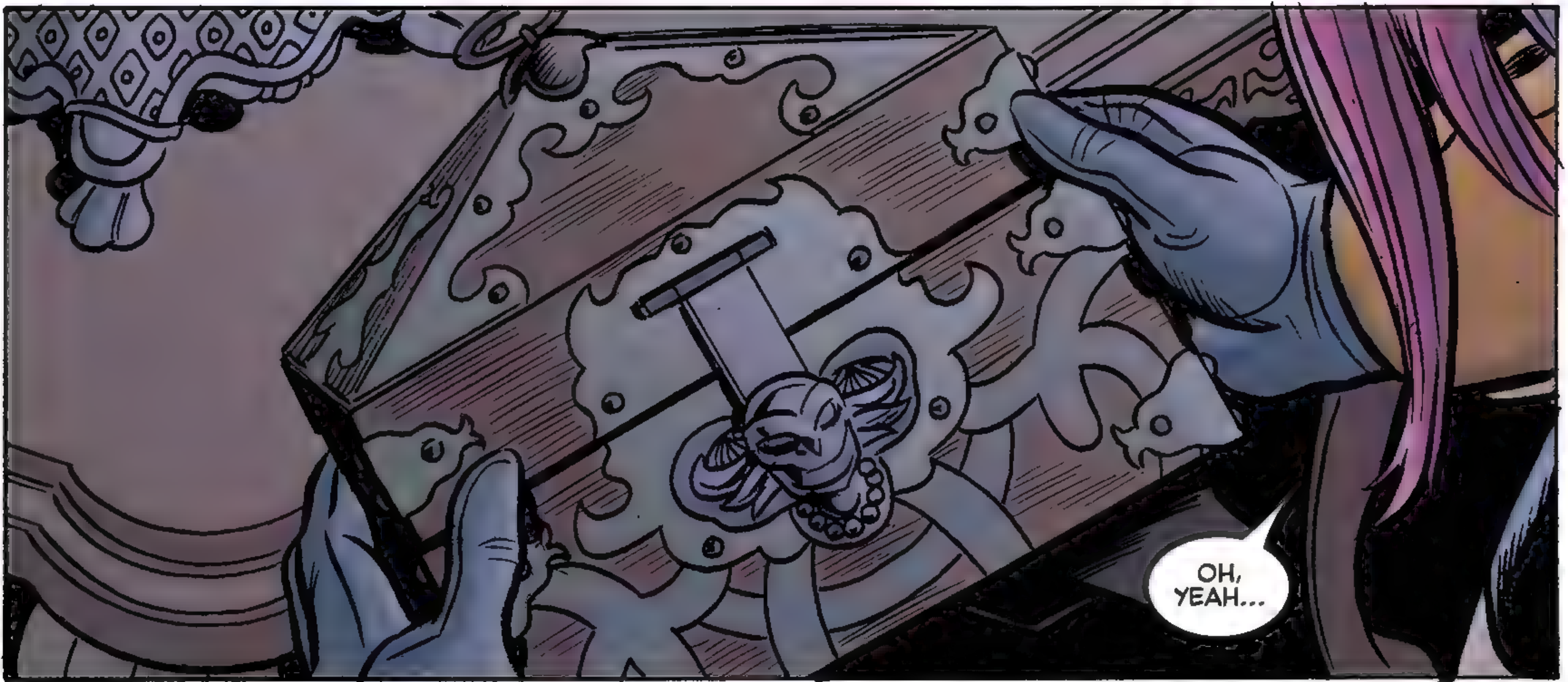
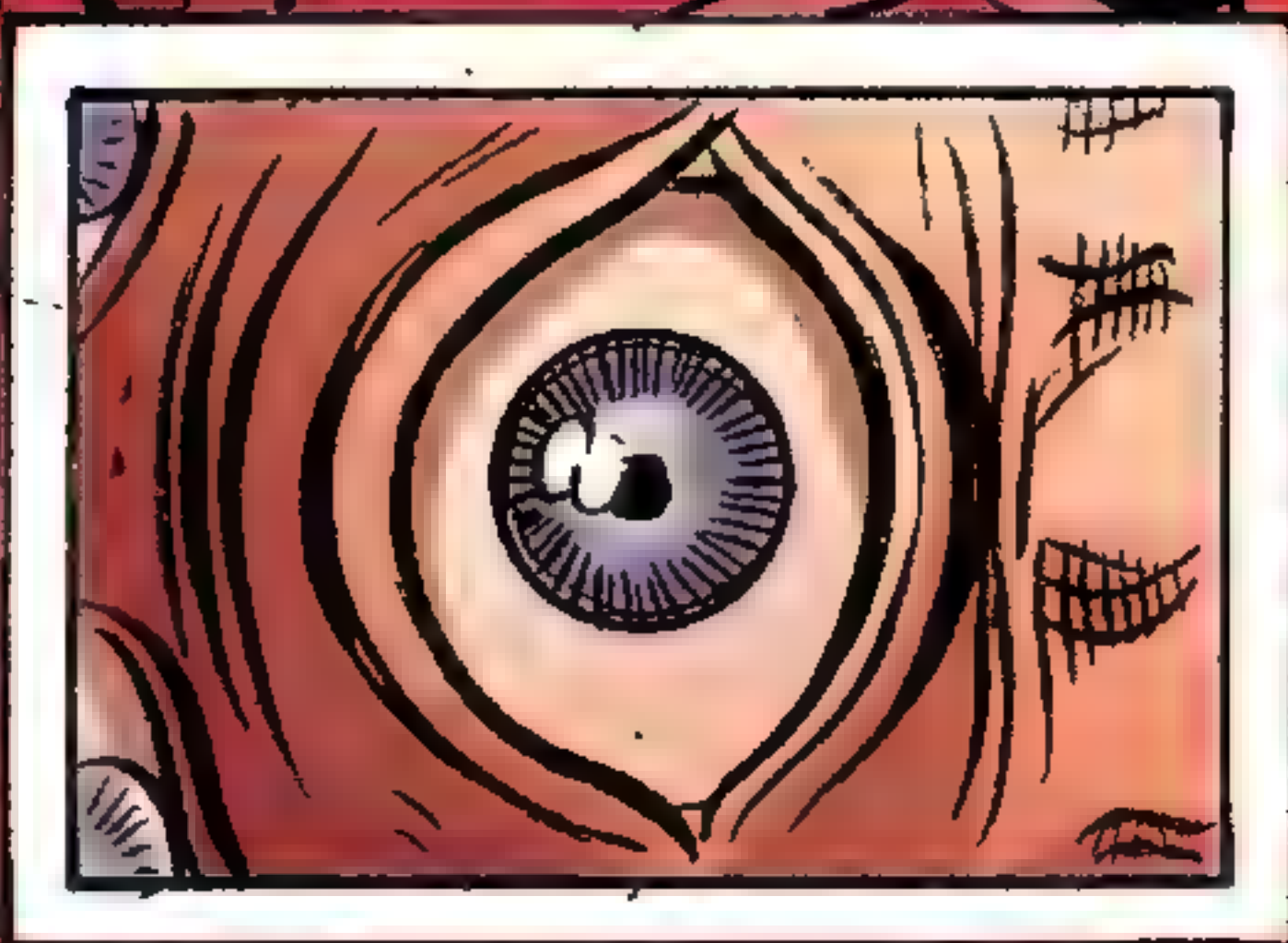
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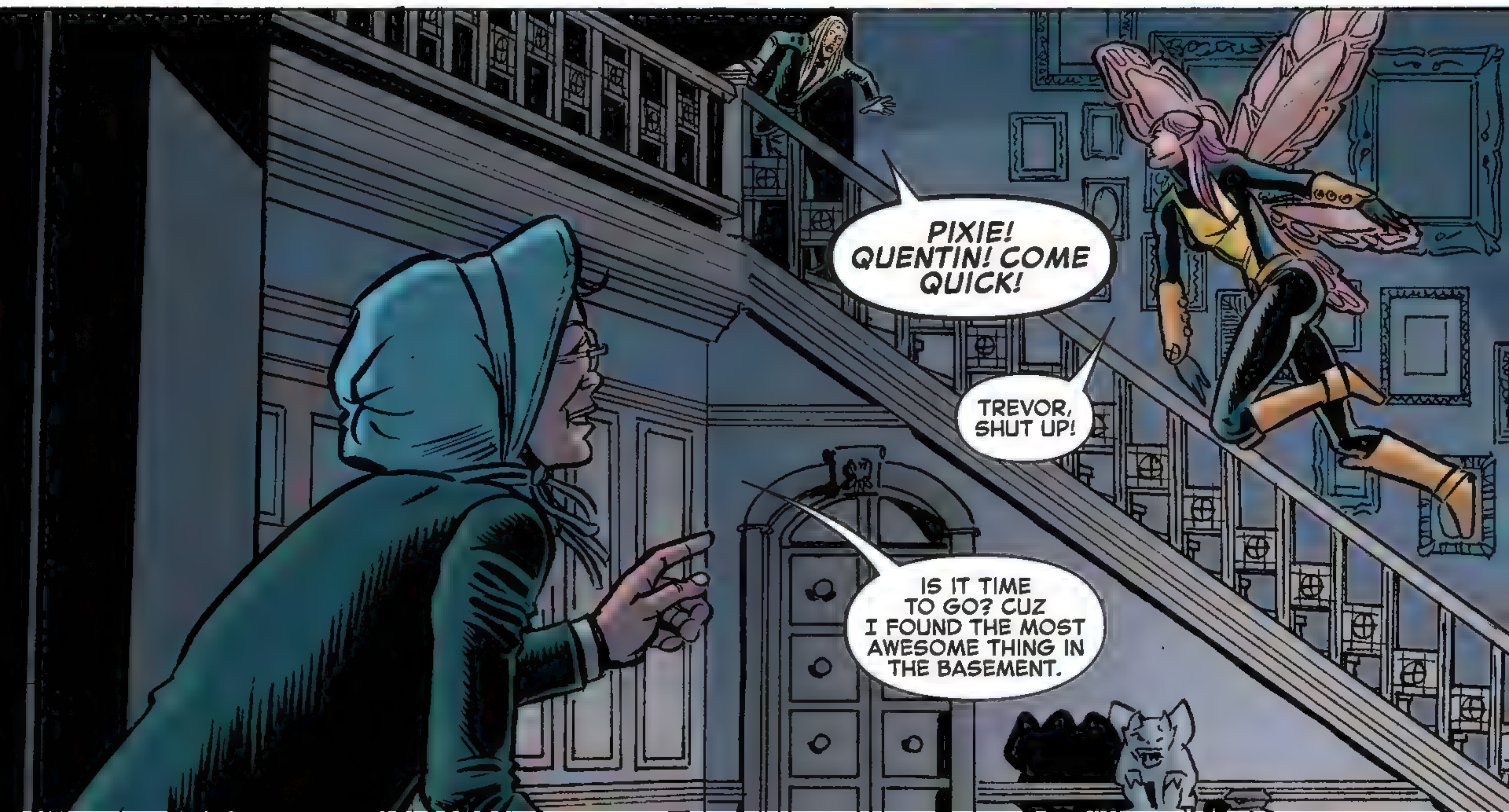
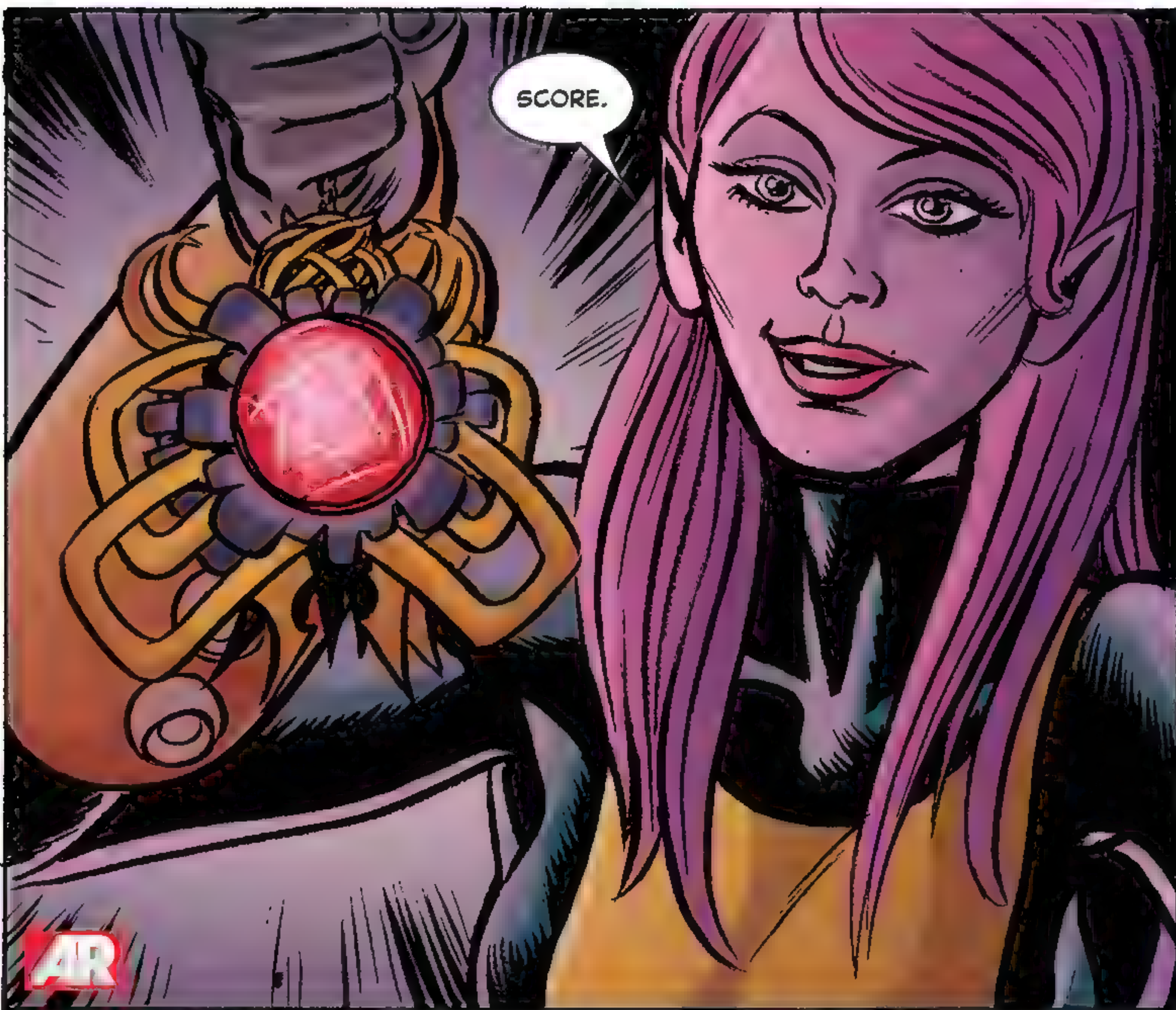
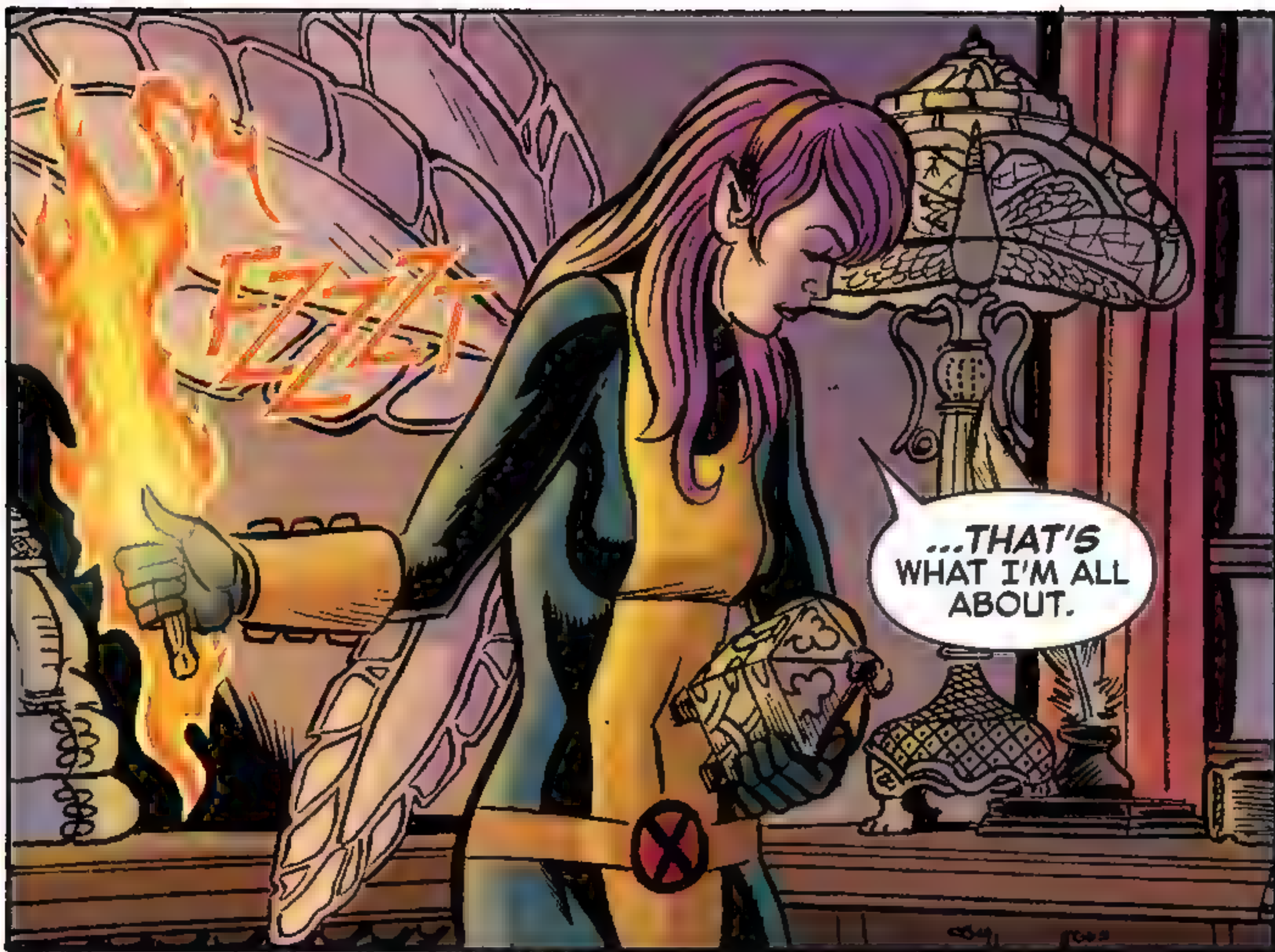
WHOA!



GOANNAH
VISHTUE SLOCHAM.
MOHANNAH SALEE
HECKUBBACA ES E
MO SHONEN BEH
BEH SHAH...



OH,
YEAH...





LET'S SEE IT. NO WAY IT'S EVEN HALF AS GREAT AS WHAT I FOUND.

I'LL SHOW YOU MINE IF YOU SHOW ME YOURS.

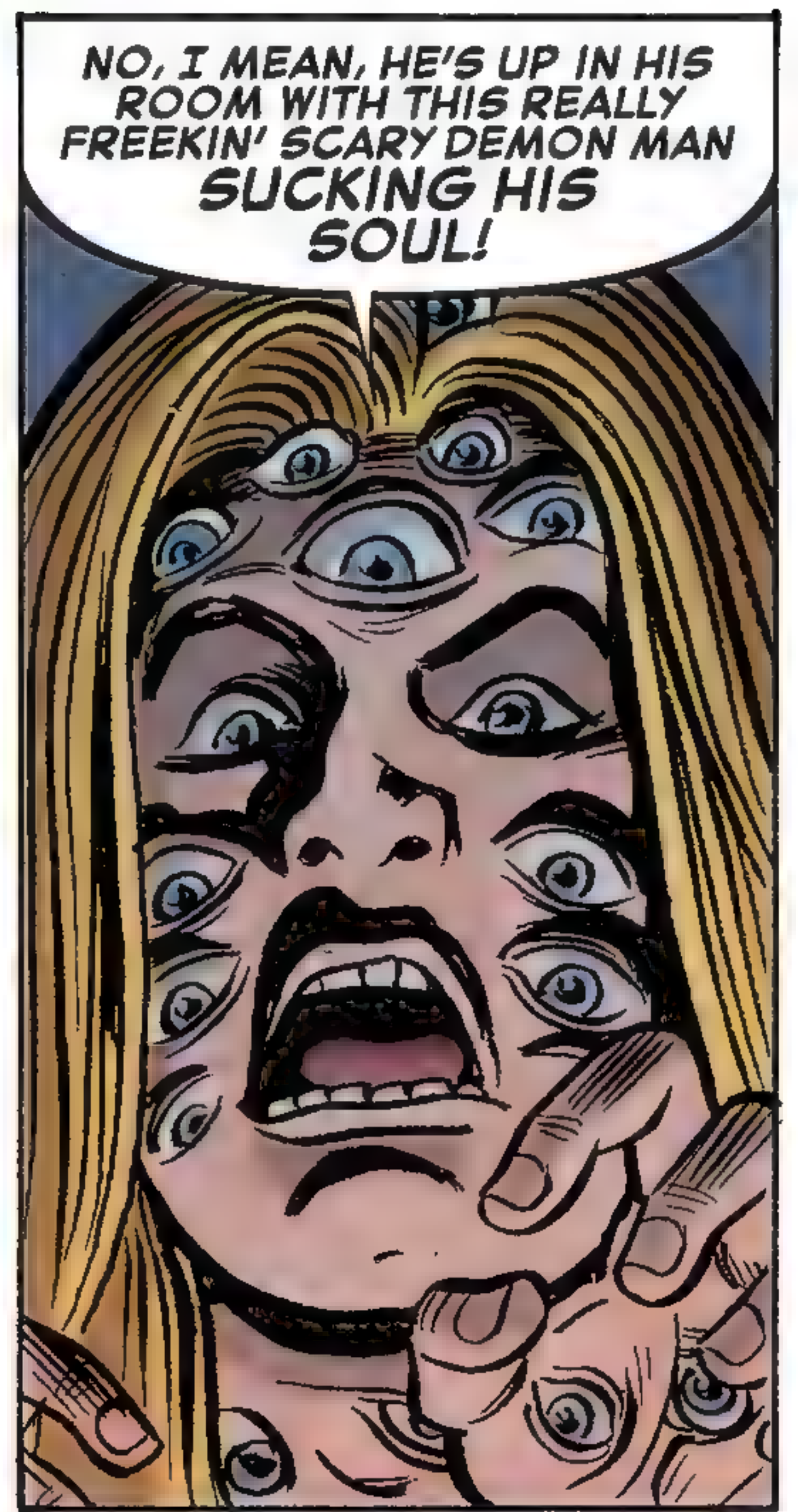
YOU WISH.

HEY, EGOMANIACS! YELLING BOY HERE!



DOC STRANGE IS UP IN HIS ROOM WITH THIS REALLY FREEKIN' SCARY DEMON MAN SUCKING HIS SOUL!

YOU MEAN HE'S CASTING SPELLS--



NO, I MEAN, HE'S UP IN HIS ROOM WITH THIS REALLY FREEKIN' SCARY DEMON MAN SUCKING HIS SOUL!



"SOMETHING BIG AND NASTY IS GOING DOWN RIGHT NOW!"

ALL RIGHT, WHOEVER THE HECK YOU ARE. LAY OFF THE DOCTOR OR FACE THE FULL WRATH OF THE X-MEN!

ALL I SEE ARE THREE LITTLE FOOLS.

LITTLE FOOLS, I AM D'SPAYRE! LOOK UPON ME AND KNOW FEAR. KNOW HOPELESSNESS.

AHHHHHHH!
I'M BLIND!



HE'S JUST
READING YOUR
MIND AND PULLING
FEARS OUT, YOU
IDIOT. I CAN
BLOCK HIM.

LET'S SEE IF
YOU KNOW *THIS*
MIND TRICK,
D'SPAYRE.



BOON

NNUH--



AND IF YOU
DON'T LIKE THAT
ONE, HOW ABOUT A
LITTLE TASTE OF
SOULDAGGER?

NNARGHHH!



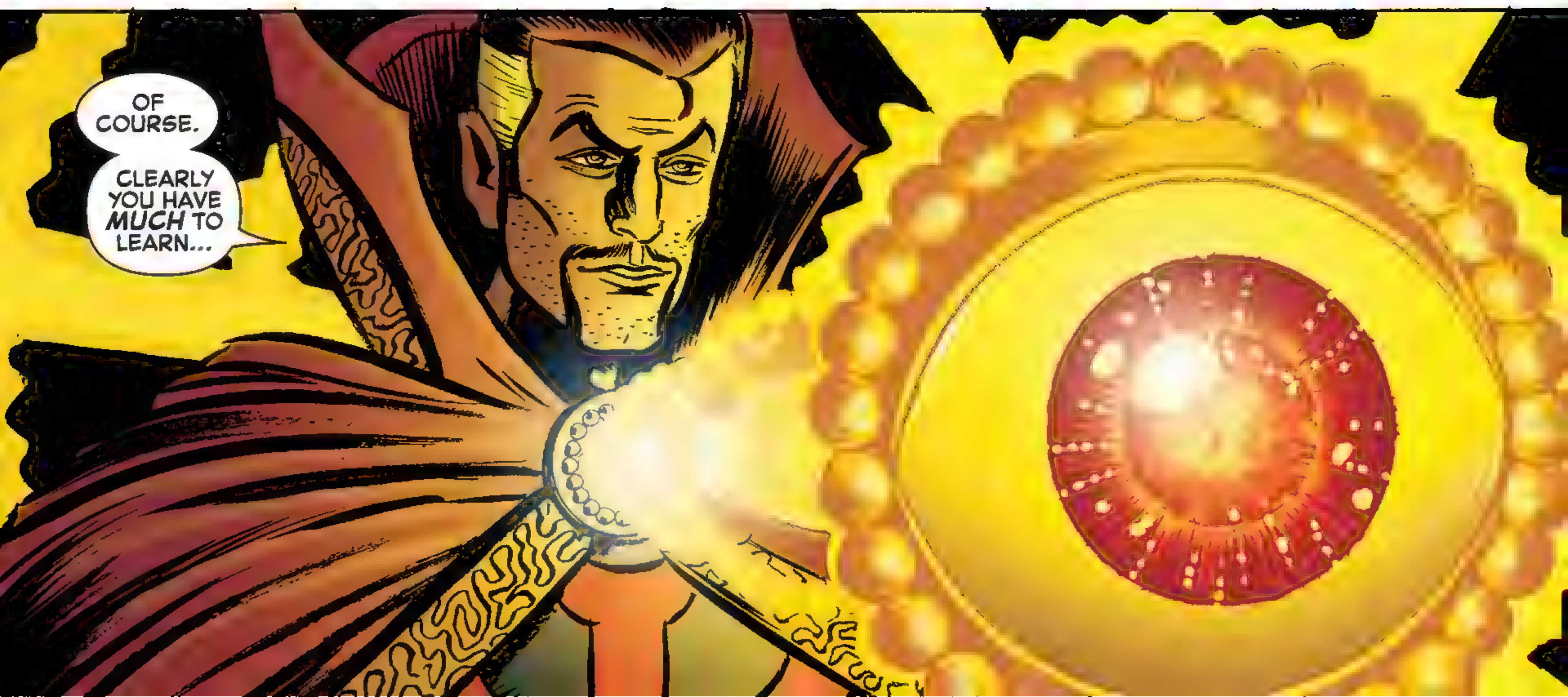
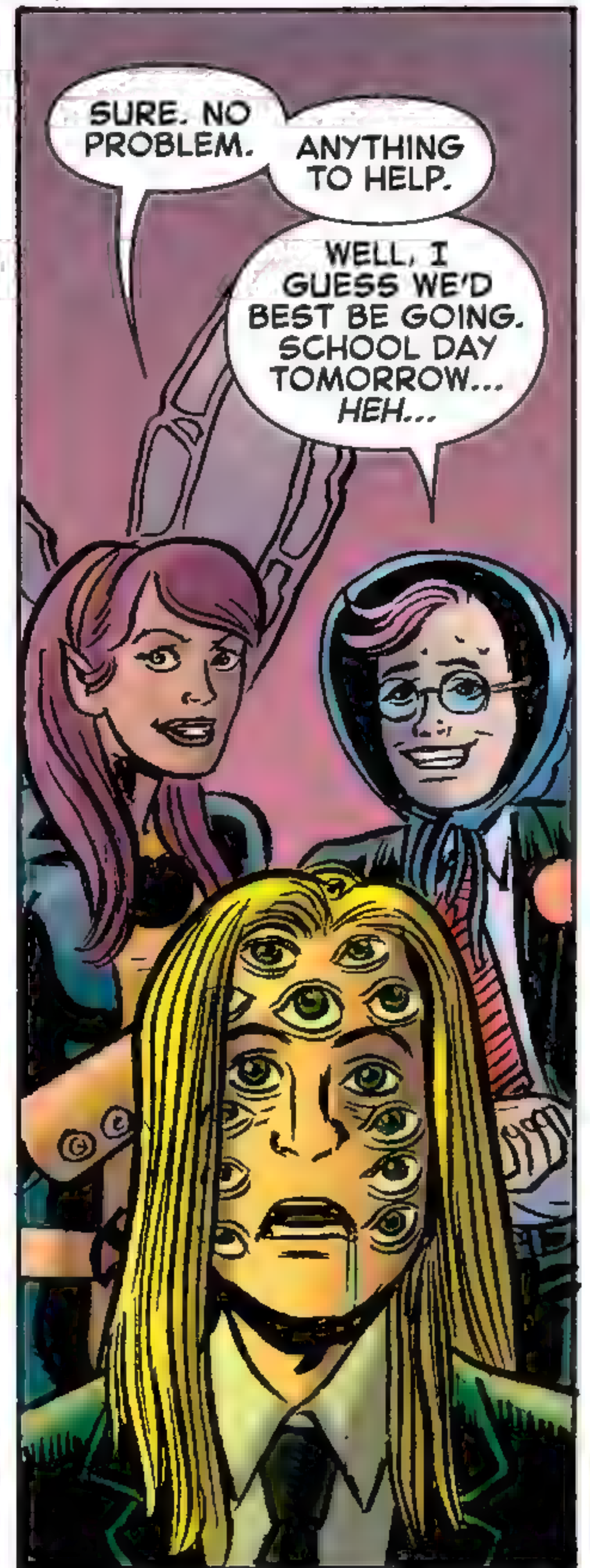
KRAK

UNGHHH!



ALL YOU'VE
PROVEN--CHILDREN--
IS THAT YOU MUST
BE DEALT WITH.

IMMEDIATELY
AND WITH DEADLY
INTENTION.





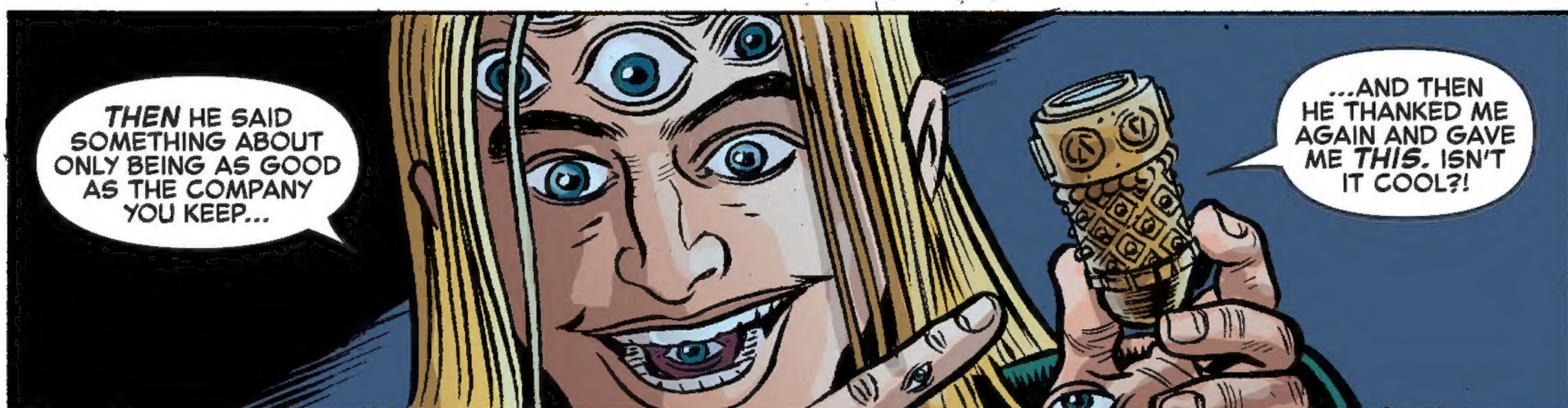
YOU KILLED THEM!

NO, YOUNG TREVOR HAWKINS, I MERELY WISHED TO SPEAK TO YOU ALONE.



I WISH TO REWARD YOU FOR YOUR HEROISM, AND...GOOD INTENTIONS.

ME?



THEN HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ONLY BEING AS GOOD AS THE COMPANY YOU KEEP...

...AND THEN HE THANKED ME AGAIN AND GAVE ME *THIS*. ISN'T IT COOL?!

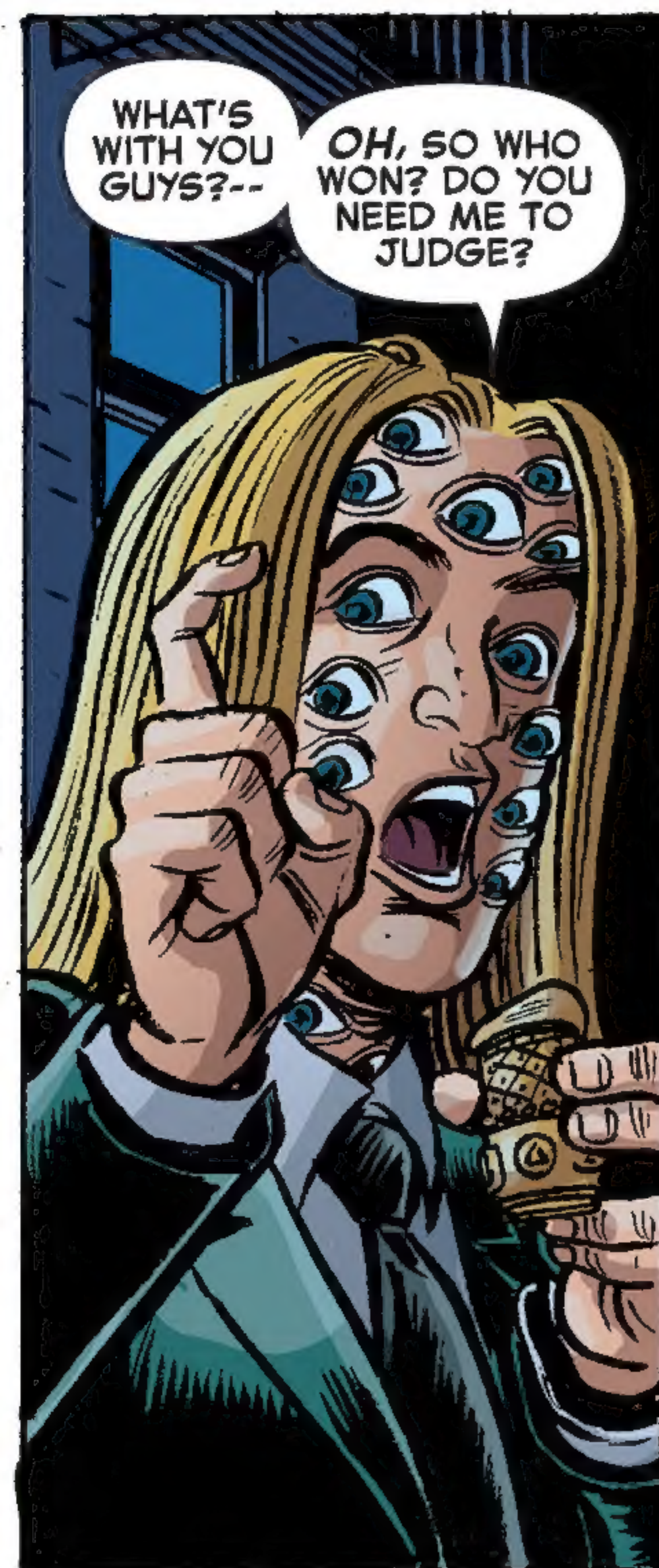


IT *ENHANCES* NATURAL SIGHT, WHICH, WITH MY MUTANT ABILITY, MEANS IT HEIGHTENS THE DETAILS I SEE IN MAGIC, AND I CAN SEE SIGNATURES OF ENERGY, SEPARATE SPECTRUMS, DEFINE COMPLEX PATTERNS...

...IF I CONCENTRATE, I CAN EVEN LITERALLY SEE *THROUGH* STUFF!

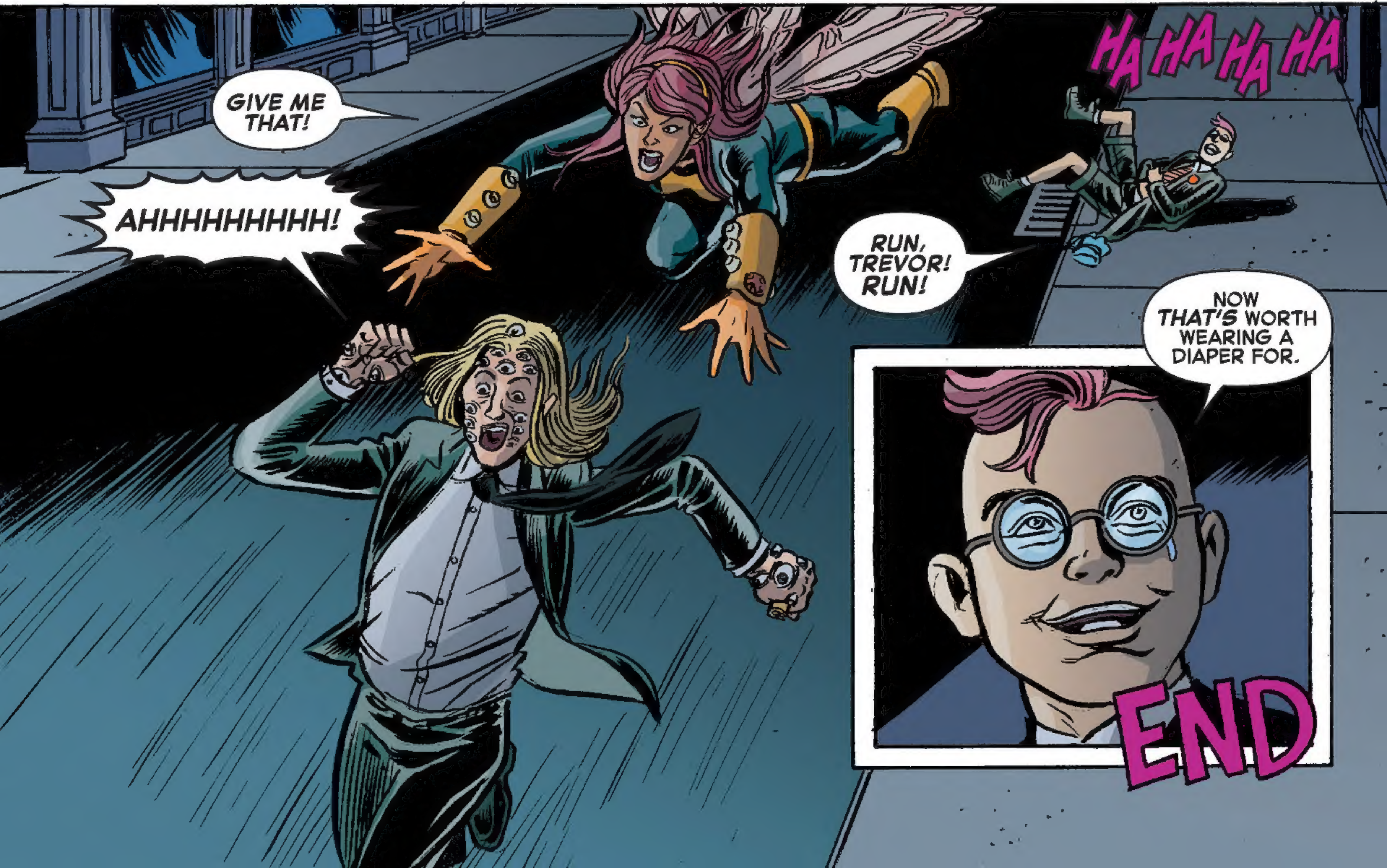
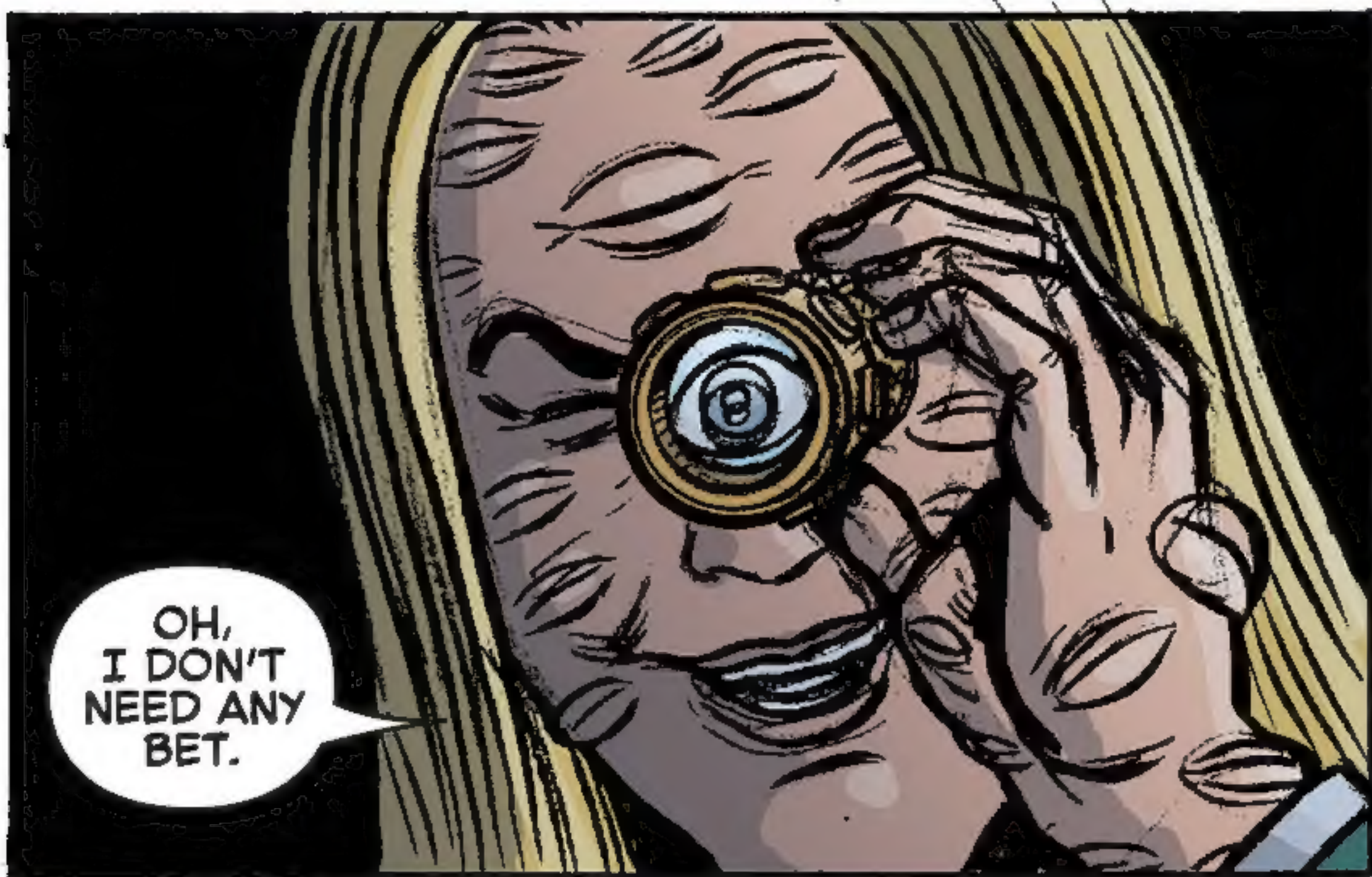
UH-HUH.

WHATEVER.



WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?--

OH, SO WHO WON? DO YOU NEED ME TO JUDGE?



NEXT ISSUE:





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